

induced to bring them down more in consonance with actual prices now current, but even with this reduction the margin of excess is very large.

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ADDENDA.—The dotted lines on Plan show where a diversion of the Yarra from the Botanic Gardens to the junction of the new channel may be made with great advantage to serve in times of flood, and also afford very great facilities in increased station ground and quay and dock room abutting on Flinders-street; but as this portion of the subject was not directly connected with the Port improvements, as generally understood, it was omitted from the body of the original paper.

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ART. IV.—*Comparison of the Melbourne and Paris Reflecting Telescopes.*

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ART. V.—*On Various Forms of Electrometer.*

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ART. VI.—*On the Absence of Sun Spots during the Year.*

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